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European.

The case of the printer and publisher of the Duke d'Aumale's pamphlet has been heard. The Court sentenced the prisoner to one year imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 6,000fr. The printer being condemned to five months' imprisonment. M. Dufaur's speech for the publishers, as might have been expected, most able, and produced an effect even on the select auditory permitted to hear it. After alluding to the Emperor Napoleon to the Emperor against the seizure of the pamphlet, in which the Prince says, "to stifle is not to answer," M. Dufaur served: "Yet the Government has reserved to itself the power both to stifle and answer. And that answers! We have had seven of them anonymous out of office. The two that are signed, a from some imaginary Count, whom nobody knows, and from a journalist whom every one too well knows to be at the disposal of Prince Napoleon. What do these shameful productions say of themselves? They mutilate, they falsify, they misquote the passages of the Duc d'Aumale's pamphlet, with the Minister is now prosecuting after the poor had seized it. Here, gentlemen, is what I read in the works of the Emperor Napoleon III, vol. I, p. 419: 'Take care—he is speaking to the people—take care of every word that issues from your lips, of every sign that escapes from your hand, for there are people paid to give a false interpretation to your words and your signs. If you are lamed, do not reply; if you are offended, remain silent. The organs of publicity are shut against you, and they accept explanations from hissed men. The exile must submit to be calumniated without answering, and he must suffer without complaining.' These words, gentlemen, I understand as the bitter complaint of the exile, but I do not understand them as the programme of the Government of an exile who has become Emperor." The quotation from the Emperor's work, and the comment, produced a sensation even in the Judges themselves.

The Paris *Moniteur*, of the 15th of May, contains this extraordinary announcement: "I consequence of the perplexity into which this great and powerful cotton interest is now plunged, it ought not to surprise any one to learn that a dubious very soon an eminent English statesman will visit the United States to make a pacific proposition to the contending parties there. It will be a personage towards whom all eyes will be turned as he undertakes to perform his task."

The London *Times* has this piece of news about the Great Eastern: "The Great Ship Company propose to raise £35,000 in debentures having one year to run, at 10 per cent., to pay off the existing claims. The security to be first mortgage on the vessel. If the money is not raised in ten weeks the ship will be sold to meet the demands now standing over."

The appeal in the case of Mrs. Patterson against the Prince Napoleon and the Princess Mathilde, for a share of the property of the late Prince Jerome was to be argued in June. The result will doubtless be what it was in the original trial. She will get nothing, and have the pleasure of paying the costs.

Among the new whims of fashion in Paris, this spring, is the introduction of the use of gentlemen's hats for ladies when riding in open carriages.

Prince Napoleon Bonaparte has been elected Grand Master of Free Masons in France in opposition to Prince Murat.

Some thousands of Roman citizens have petitioned Napoleon to remove his troops from the city of Rome.

A dissolution of the English Parliament is regarded as a probable event under certain ministerial contingencies.

The Government of Holland is about to liberate all the slaves in their foreign colonies, but subject to ten years' service to their present masters before the law takes effect.

Queen Isabella has continued General Santana in the chief command of the Spanish army at St. Domingo.

Austria is still agitated by political and Executive troubles.

NO CUIVER AT BOLTON, CANADA.—A recent incident in Canada would seem to indicate that medical science in that region is at a sad discount. The doctors apparently not being able to distinguish the bones of a horse from those of a boy. A few weeks ago at Bolton, near Montreal, the parents of a missing lad named Alexander Burns were arrested on a charge of his murder. The coroner, we are told, held an inquest on the occasion—the sister of the boy made the affidavit upon which proceedings were taken—the burned bones of a horse were, by medical testimony affirmed to be those of the boy, and the parties implicated were committed to prison. And in prison they remained, awaiting their trial, until Monday of this week, when all of a sudden young Alexander presented himself at the prison doors, with the assurance that he was not dead, and that the bones of the horse couldn't have been his! At last accounts, the friends of the innocent parties were looking around for a writ of *habeas corpus*, on which to get them out of prison.

A woman had a man arraigned for coming into her house and putting her in fear of an outrage. "Because," said she, "he called me out of my name." "But that's a civil action, madame," said the counsel for the defendant. "No, it's not a civil action," cried the indignant lady; "and nobody but a lawyer would say so."

"I wish you would give me that gold ring on your finger," said a village dandy to a country girl, "for it resembles the duration of my love for you, it has no end." "Excuse me, sir," said the girl; "I choose to keep it, for it is likewise emblematical of my love for you, it has no beginning."

THE SCOUNDREL MIKE BRANNIGAN.—The Sacramento *Union* of the 25th June has the following:

During yesterday afternoon, J. W. Coffroth was employed by Miss E. Mitchell to prosecute Mike Brannigan and others, on a charge of perpetrating a fiendish crime. She accuses him of having taken her out to ride, on Sunday afternoon, and of administering drugs in some kind of drink, after which he ravished her himself, and aided and abetted two or three others in perpetrating the same outrage. How far these facts will be substantiated on legal investigation, it is of course impossible to say. The incidental facts in the case, so far as we can ascertain them, are as follows:

Miss Mitchell came to the St. George Hotel, from San Francisco, on Friday, bringing a recommendation from that city. She came up to fill an engagement at the Melodeon at the Metropolitan Theatre. She has been in the State but three or four weeks. On Sunday, Mike Brannigan urged her to ride out to Smith's Garden, which invitation she at first and repeatedly declined. She afterward assented to go, provided a friend of her's would go with her. At about 4 o'clock, P. M., the two together, with a Spanish woman, arrived at Smith's Garden, where they spent several hours. They drank, while there, in company with one of the proprietors, several glasses of ale. At sundown the party started for the city, Mike being somewhat under the influence of liquor. They stopped at the Tivoli House for an hour or two. They then came to the city and drove to a house at Ninth and R streets, at which place Miss Mitchell did not leave the carriage. From there they drove to a French hotel on Second street, where they are reported to have remained all night. At half past 6 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Mitchell returned alone to the St. George Hotel. In view of the fact of her absence and attendant circumstances, the proprietors of the hotel requested her to leave the place, but her friends interceded and gave assurances as to her character, and the request was withdrawn.

It is alleged, as we understand the case, that the outrage took place during the night. Mike Brannigan was ordered by the proprietors of the St. George Hotel never to enter the premises again. Miss Mitchell telegraphed to her father at San Francisco to come to this city, and it is expected that he would arrive by this morning's boat.

It is proper to state in this connection, that Miss Mitchell fulfilled her engagement at the Metropolitan Theatre, last evening, appearing in the character of "Lionel" in the *Doom of Decille*. We understand that Miss Mitchell was robbed of her watch and jewelry. It is also rumored that she was taken to a house on Twelfth and O streets instead of Ninth and R, and that they remained there a considerable portion of the night, after which she was taken, in an insensible condition, to the French hotel. The rumor of the above affair created considerable excitement about town last night. Mike was around town during the day, but could not be found in the evening.

VALUE OF AN EXPLANATION.—A certain king, it is said, sent to another king, saying: "Send me a blue pig with a black tail or else."

The other in high dungeon at the pre-sumed insult, replied:

"I have not got one, and if I had."

On which weighty cause they went to war for many years. After a satiety of glories and miseries, they finally bethought them that, as their armies and resources were exhausted, and their kingdoms mutually laid waste, it might be well enough to consult about the preliminaries of peace; but before this could be concluded, a diplomatic explanation was first needed of the insulting language which had formed the ground of the quarrel.

"What could you mean," asked the second king of the first, "by saying, 'Send me a blue pig with a black tail, or else?'"

"Why," said the other, "I meant a blue pig with a black tail, or else some other color. But," retorted he, "what could you mean by saying, 'I have not got one, and if I had?'"

"Why, of course, if I had, I should have sent it!" an explanation which was entirely satisfactory, and peace was concluded accordingly.

A LICK AT THE LEDGER.—The Toronto (Canada) *Echo*, says that "Rev. J. H. Johnson, M. A., who frequently visited the late E. Harten, while under sentence of death, and also, enjoyed the privilege of preaching to him and his friends who came to visit him in his jail at Brockville, says, in a communication to the Recorder, that Harten distinctly traced his downward course to the influence of novels, but more especially to the New York *Ledger*, to which he was a subscriber. He stated that he read those tragical tales which nearly every number of that vicious publication contains, and that they produced the most baneful influences upon his mind, inflaming his imagination with deeds of daring and mock heroism, and corrupting his moral powers. Mentioning this circumstance to his uncle and brother, on the morning of the execution, they both assured me of the fact of his having been one of a club who took the *Ledger*, and of the absorbing influence it had exercised upon his mind."

A MULE WITH A COLT.—The San Jose *Mercury* says: A mule passed through this city on Sunday morning last with a foal by her side, which from unquestionable evidence, is the actual, legitimate, *bona fide*, progeny of said mule. She was in company with a drove of cattle from the lower country, belonging to Maj. Hensley. One or two instances of the kind are on record, but they are very rare. Henry Clay, we believe, owned a mule that brought forth a colt. Another case occurred in Texas some years ago.

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General Harney.

The mystery attending the removal of Gen. Harney from the command at St. Louis has been partially cleared up in a letter in the New York *Times*. The General, it seems, is to be put into immediate active service elsewhere. His removal from the Western Department is due to his weak attempts at diplomacy, in which he has been overmatched by the Kentucky Secessionists. The fact is, says the letter-writer, Gen. Harney in diplomacy is no match for Fox Jackson. During this whole period of truce the Secessionist troops have been constantly drilling with the State arms, and the Brigadier-Generals under the Military bill have been quietly and effectively organizing the conspirators into well-officer companies, regiments and brigades. Constant communications, made in person to Gen. Harney, by driven-out and outraged loyalists, failed to impress him with the belief that the treaty meant safety to the Secessionists, and desolation and death to the Unionists. One month more, with Gen. Harney in command, and Missouri would have cost the Government as much as Virginia will.

SILK GROWING.—France produces above \$30,000,000 and besides imports above \$10,000,000, total, above \$40,000,000 worth of raw silk; and the item of silk in all its different branches enters for the stupendous proportion of one-sixth in the total figure of the commercial transactions of France. England goes further still; she does not produce raw silk, but her imports, which in 1850 were 6,000,000 lbs., reached in 1859 the figure of 10,000,000 lbs. Let us add that the piece of raw silk averages from \$5 50 to \$6 50 per pound, and we have the figure of about \$75,000,000 worth of raw silk imported in one year into England. So far for the advantages derived from the industry by the country. Let us now see what are the private ones derived in France—1st, by the grower of the mulberry trees; 2d, by the breeder (reducer) of silk worms; and 3d, by the reeler of the cocoons respectively. First, one acre of land planted with mulberry trees in full growth yields 8,000 pounds of leaves, which are sold at 12 1/2 cents per cwt., so that the farmer may depend upon an annual return of \$50 per acre, besides the enhanced value accrued to his land, which is not less than twice or three times its primitive value, so that one acre of agricultural land, averaging from \$150 to \$200, when under common crops, will, when planted with mulberry trees, be worth \$300, \$400, and even \$500. 2d, as for the breeder out of one ounce of seed, (out of which about 30,000 worms will be hatched,) he is expected to get 120 lbs of cocoons, which he sells at the rate of at least 37 1/2 cents per lb.—total \$45. 30,000 worms will have consumed 2,000 lbs of leaves, \$2 10 worth, and thus the breeder will have a gross return of \$32 50 per ounce of seed. 3d, the reeler clears one pound of reeled silk out of 12 lbs of cocoons, for which he has paid out \$4 50, and we have seen that reeled or raw silk sell at from \$5 50 to \$6 50 per pound, then he has a gross benefit of from \$1 to \$2 per lb of raw silk.

A BLOODY TRAGEDY.—A WIFE AND HER PARAMOUR MURDERED.—The Memphis *Appeal* relates the particulars of a most bloody tragedy at Cone Bayou, Arkansas. At that point on the Mississippi, lived W. H. Roberts, a planter of some wealth, and much respected for his amiable personal qualities; he was a widower. With him was residing T. J. Dale and wife. The former was an active manager in raising some crops, in which both were concerned. Mr. Dale had for some time doubted whether an improper degree of intimacy did not exist between his wife and Mr. Roberts. On Wednesday morning last, something occurred that gave a definite direction to his suspicions. The next morning he left the house, early to get the hands to work, but soon returned, when he found Roberts in bed with his wife. He presented his gun at Mr. Roberts, when his wife begged him to spare the partner of her crime, and to kill her. He fired both barrels—Roberts fell dead, his arms, face and chest riddled with the contents of the gun. A stray shot entered the brain of Mrs. Dale, and she, too, lay a corpse beside her partner in guilt. The shocking occurrence has cast a deep gloom over the neighborhood. Mrs. Dale was the mother of two children. Mr. Roberts also had a family.

PREGNANT FACTS AND FIGURES.—The total white population of all the slave States, except Delaware, is 7,564,600. The total white population of Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio, is 8,132,000. The three States last mentioned, can alone place a larger force in the field than all the slave States combined, should they join in the Southern Confederacy. As the Southern Confederacy is now constituted, Pennsylvania, the second State in the Union, can furnish a larger effective field force than it can; the white population of Pennsylvania being 2,906,000. At the last election Pennsylvania cast 476,580 votes, and the Southern Confederacy 426,959.

The Newberne (N. C.) *Progress* gravely says that the South will whip in every pitched battle where their adversaries do not outnumber them in the proportion of two to one. Confidence is everything in these times.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—STOMACH AND KIDNEYS.—Between these two organs there exists a close and intimate relation, which is demonstrated by the wasting which occurs in all diseases afflicting the kidneys. The disordered stomach is often the first index of renal irregularities. Holloway's remedies used at that juncture would cut short many a serious and fatal attack. They act with wonderful efficacy on every organ of secretion, but especially do they regulate the stomach, liver, and kidneys in restoring their healthy functions, and casting out any obstructions or impurities. It is necessary for the Ointment to be well rubbed over the affected parts twice daily, when it is absorbed, and much augment the purifying and salutary influence of the Pills.

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NOTICES.

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A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BRITISH COLONIST AND VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Smith, Price & Co., at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Monday next, the 15th inst.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTERS OF MICHAEL LANE CAVEY, DECEASED, INTERSTATE, AND D. BERNARD O'FAIRRELL, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

THE CREDITORS OF THE LATE MICHAEL LANE CAVEY and the late D. BERNARD O'FAIRRELL, deceased, are hereby notified to come in and prove their debts before the Official Administrator, at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, on or before the First day of August next ensuing, and that in default of so doing they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit arising from said Estates.

And notice is hereby also given to any person indebted to said Estates, or having any property of any kind belonging thereto in their possession, to pay over or deliver the same to the Official Administrator at his office immediately.

THOS. G. WILLIAMS, Official Administrator. j12w

Registrar's Office, 28th June, 1861.

Esquimalt Road Commission.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, ON OR BEFORE the 15th day of July next, for the construction of a new road from Victoria to Esquimalt, according to plans and specifications now lying for inspection at the Land Office, Victoria.

(Signed) G. T. GORDON, Chairman of Board of Commissioners. j23

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A MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF A FARM, which is stocked with Hogs, Cattle and Poultry. It is also well fenced and partly under cultivation. There is a good dwelling and other houses on the property, with everything necessary to make an industrious man and his family happy. For particulars apply at the Grocery store of

W. B. SMITH, Government street. j23

Administrator's Notice.

ROBERT LEWIS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—The creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robert Lewis, late of Victoria, Vancouver Island, are hereby required on or before the 5th day of July next, to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. David Alexander Edgar, of Victoria, aforesaid Administrator of the estate and effects of the deceased, in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit under the Administrator.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said Administrator.

GEORGE PEAKES, Solicitor. j21

Victoria, June 22d, 1861.

WANTED.

A FIRST-CLASS BUTCHER TO TAKE charge of Butcher's Shop. One who can keep accounts preferred. Apply to "X" at the Colonist Office. j20tf

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVAL, THE UNDER-SIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer

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EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long.

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COMBINATION, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables.

BED-ROOMS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single.

LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers.

SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends.

DESKS, with fall and door fronts.

CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, mahogany and mahogany carved fronts, drawers, feet work.

RECREATING, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers.

WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves.

BOOKCASES, in gilt and mahogany frames, as

sorts, for parlors, chambers and saloons.

CHEST-DRESSING, cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns.

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, oil, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy iron room, and common wood seats.

ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm.

BENCHES, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

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Contractors to find all implements, lumber for

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Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Friday Morning, July 12, 1861.

Our Mails.

Notwithstanding that six weeks have nearly elapsed since the last mail was brought to this place—notwithstanding that the California Steamship Company and the Eliza Anderson have declined, weeks ago, to carry the bags without remuneration—and notwithstanding that our citizens are put to serious inconvenience by the non-delivery of letters from abroad—we hear of no effort being put forth by the Government to remedy the existing evil. So long as Government dispatches arrive safely, there seems to be no anxiety expressed or felt across James' Bay for the suffering interests of the public. The dispatches are obtained through the fatherly watchfulness of Consul Booker, at San Francisco, who is permitted to take them from the bags on their arrival at that port and transmit them hither by Express. The obstacles which lie in his way to prevent the balance of the mail being forwarded by the same conveyance, are not known to us. Perhaps the steamship agent will not take them as express matter; or maybe the cost per Wells, Fargo & Co. would be much heavier than the limited revenue of the Colony will afford. To whatever causes the present irregular, useless, and suicidal system is attributable, a resolution to "take things as they come" seems to have been tacitly agreed to on all sides; and although that luckless vessel, the Isle of France, is anxiously looked for, still no effort to improve matters is visible. The summer of 1861 is gliding rapidly away; we shall soon be upon the threshold of 1862, and where is the assurance that we are to have an improvement? There is none whatever held out. So far as mail service is concerned, we might as well be at Caribou, or even at the North Pole, as at Victoria. True, a memorial to Her Majesty's Government, praying that a mail subsidy be granted to a steamer to run between this port and San Francisco, has been forwarded—but months must elapse before we can even expect an answer—and years may glide by before the prayer be granted. We stand in need of immediate relief. It is now the screw is felt—it is now that we require help. Very proper indeed it is to look forward to the future, and provide against a recurrence of such an evil as now afflicts us. But what are we doing in the present exigency? What guarantee do we possess that steamer after steamer will not arrive without the mails? None whatever. We are precisely in the position in that we were six weeks ago. There is no improvement—no effort made to bring one about. Our citizens are too lukewarm in this matter. They may stand on the street corners and sigh for news from home—they may button-hole officials and ply them with questions regarding the course the Government is pursuing—they may even venture into the vice-regal presence itself—but all will be of no avail. They must combine and endeavor to bring about a reform. The Assembly should first be petitioned for an appropriation—one-half or more to be paid from the British Columbian Treasury and the remainder from that of Vancouver Island. Mr. Cary says there is a surplus revenue, and to what better purpose than to secure the prompt delivery of the mail, we ask, could it be appropriate? If the Assembly declines relief, the public will then know what course to pursue. We are satisfied that one-half the expense of conveying mails regularly to this place would be gladly borne by British Columbia; and the easiest thing in the world would be to raise the trifling sum required by the steamship company for each trip. "Providence helps those who help themselves." If our citizens continue to exhibit the same apathy as at present, the Government will soon take it for granted that they don't want letters, and will act accordingly. We repeat, the first step to be taken in the preparation of a petition to the Assembly, asking relief. If the Assembly kicks the petition under the table, put a black mark against the perpetrators of the outrage, and prepare to help yourselves.

Legislative.

The Assembly yesterday wasted a considerable portion of its time on a frivolous discussion as to whether it would or would not grant from the general revenue £2000 for the new Esquimalt road, with the understanding that it should be repaid out of the Harbor Dues Fund. We say it was frivolous, because already had they pledged themselves not to go into any question touching the Estimates till Judge Cameron was removed. Such, at least, was the plain English of the Burnaby resolutions, although there was not enough pluck to speak out plainly. After wasting a whole sitting, the committee arrived a second time at the con-

clusion not to come to any definite decision till the quarrel with the Chief Justice was cleared up. Fortunately, in the midst of their profound deliberations, the Governor's answer to the Burnaby resolutions was sent in. The committee rose and the answer was read, and a scotcher it is. It could not be stronger if it had said the Assembly was a nest of noodles. Back, however, into committee went the House and renewed the debate, till at last Mr. McDonald brought them to their senses by inquiring "what use is it to consider the question till the Governor's answer is considered?" Then the leader of the Obstructives and Speaker Fehmeken stopped debating a subject the House had previously pledged themselves to have nothing to do with; and the £2000 question was postponed till after the Governor's answer has been considered on Monday. What will be the upshot of the quarrel it is not safe to predict. From the shuffling of the leader, in backing down so far as to consider the £2000, we should naturally infer that he will swallow the resolutions, answer and all. After prating about the dignity of the House, such will be a pretty finale indeed! If he don't, matters must come to a deadlock. We shall have Obstructives then for a certainty. The Governor cannot recede from his position honorably. He says there is nothing in the resolutions worthy of notice. And the House certainly did not base their action on anything but hearsay evidence. The question now is, Can any better evidence be obtained? The Governor says there is no decision on record. The House assumes that there is. The Governor is correct. Is it not then a pretty snarl? Let the Assembly back down and they are covered with disgrace. Let them stand to their position, and the only course open is to send them back to their constituents. Really, the quarrel is becoming very interesting. We shall wait anxiously to see whether the government anti-government party have pluck enough to turn out Judge Cameron and put a worse Judge in.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ON THE EVENING OF JULY 5, AN English Saddle was taken from a stray back horse. The owner can have it by applying to the subscriber, and paying for this advertisement. LEITCHER MONAGHAN, San Juan Road. July 12 Im

Victoria Gas Co. (Limited).

AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING will be held on Monday, the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the office of the Company, Langley Street, to receive the report of the Directors and to elect a Director in the room of M. L. Carey, deceased. ROBERT DUNNABY, for Secretary. July 12 td

\$15 Reward.

LOST OR STOLEN, A WHITEHALL Boat, painted white, with a green gunwale, 13 ft long, 4 ft 6 in wide, 1 ft 6 in deep. Whoever will bring her to the subscriber, will receive the above reward. Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE. July 12 Im

To Parties Building.

ALFRED FELLOWS, Offers for sale, Ex Recent Arrivals, FIRE GRATES, FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, Nails, Locks, Hinges, screws, and every description of builder's hardware, imported direct from the manufacturers. Grates, from \$3 60 to \$5 60 and upwards. Fenders, from \$2 50 to \$5. Pickers, from \$2 00 to \$5. Also on hand, for sale at moderate rates, Agricultural Implements, Iron in sheets, bars and rods, horse and mule shoes, chains, anvils, files and vices, hollowware, tinware, trays, and general domestic hardware of every description. July 12 3m

Havana Cigars.

LATEST IMPORTATION. REGALIA. Regalia Britanica. General Scott do do La Agracida do do La Maria Luisa do do Quitman do do La Victoria do do La Flor de Lopez y Torre do do La Riquesa Cubana do do La Verdi Regalia Esparteros El Sultan do do La Villa de Gijon Regalia de Londres. La Uruana do do La Viuda de Garcia Cigarritos. For sale in lots to suit, by G. V. GNOLO, Corner Yates and Wharfstreets. July 12 Im

RECEIVED, EX MARCELLA, CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Service and Prayer Books,

Both handsomely and plainly Bound.

—ALSO— A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Superior English Stationery.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL. July 11 Im

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MAGNESIA!

Another supply of the above favorite Medicine

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LYCEUM THEATRE,

Government street, Victoria, V. I.

Lessees - - - - - Patterson & Barnes. Stage Manager - - - - - Professor Henri. Conductor of Orchestra - - - - - Herr Von Clifford.

Amusement for the Million!

THE MANAGERS HAVE GREAT pleasure in announcing that on SATURDAY EVENING, July 13th, an entertainment will be given at the Theatre, comprising Singing, Dancing, Leger-demain, Magic, Aerobatic, and various other feats, calculated to surprise and delight the people of Victoria. During the evening a

LIVE ELEPHANT!

Will be produced.

ADMISSION - - - - - 25 cents.

For particulars, see bill of the day July 12 td

WANTED, A SERVANT GIRL TO cook for a private family. Apply to W. CULVERWELL, Intelligence Office, Cor. Yates and Langley streets. July 11 w

TO LET.

IN ESQUIMALT TOWN, FOR A TERM of years, at a low rental, the building 60 feet front by 30 feet deep and known as the Esquimalt House. There is a good wharf at the back with deep water enough to bring large vessels alongside, and well adapted for carrying on a storage, commercial or manufacturing business. Apply on the premises, or to W. M. ROTHWELL, Esquimalt Road. July 11 m

To Let and to Loan.

COTTAGES ON RAE STREET, VIEW of the bay, and street, and Frounce Alley. Also, the building formerly occupied by the "Paris and London Rotisserie," on Government street, with Roasting Jack and all the furniture. Also, \$500 to Loan, on good security. Apply to W. CULVERWELL, House and Land Agent. July 11 w

ALFRED FELLOWS, IRON MERCHANT.

AND GENERAL DEALER IN HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, 20 Yates street, Victoria.

IMPORTS DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS in England, and has always on hand, from iron bars, rods, sheets, plates, hoops, etc. Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse-shoe Nails and Shoe Shapes; Chains, Anvils, Vices, Files, and every article required by Smiths and Farriers, which he is able to sell in many cases at less than San Francisco rates. All other kinds of Hardware and Agricultural Implements always on hand. N. B.—Mining Picks, an excellent article, made to the Sacramento pattern, for sale at less than the San Francisco price. July 12 3m

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS Union Wharf.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND And Battery street, San Francisco, California July 11

SAMUEL PRICE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, VICTORIA, V. I. July 11

HENRY NATHAN, Having Just Received, per "Marcella,"

A FIRST SHIPMENT OF GOODS, Direct from his House in London,

OFFERS IN LOTS TO SUIT. CHEAP FOR CASH

HOSIERY.—Consisting of Stockings, Socks, Gloves, Stays, Corsets, Twill Woollen, Regatta and Fancy White Shirts, long cloth Handkerchiefs, Neckties, &c. &c.

CLOTHING.—Gents' Black Tweed Doe Angola suit, Milton and Shooting Coats, Alpaca socks, D'Arny Morning Coats, Drab Hunter's Cord Trowsers, Drawers, Felt, Straw, Leghorn, and Panama Hats, &c.

DRAPERY.—Silks, Merinos, Alpaca, Muslins, Bareges, Shirtings, etc.

OILMAN'S STORES.—Pickles, Sardines, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Oil, etc.

ASSORTED Hardware, Crockery and Glassware ASSORTMENT OF FANCY WARE.—Consisting in part of Baskets, Bend and Silver Bells, Cards, Shaving Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pipes, Comb, Plated Ware, etc. etc.

NO. 3, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I. July 11

EX "MARCELLA," FROM LONDON Now Landing, and for Sale by the Undersigned: PORTER IN BOTTLE—150 cases of Taylor, Walker & Co's celebrated Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.

PALE ALE IN BOTTLE—100 cases, each 4 dozen.

PALE ALE IN HDNS.

OILMEN'S STORES, Viz.: Pickles, Sardines, Oatmeal, Curry Powder, Anchovies, Mustard, Jam, Salad Oil, Dried Herbs, Spices.

TIN PLATES—Assorted quantities and sizes—310 boxes.

SHEET IRON—Assorted sizes and qualities. BANCA TIN IN SLABS—And Sheet Zinc. GALVANIZED SHEET IRON—Assorted sizes.

SOLDER BRASS WIRE. COPPER SHEATHING & BRAZIER'S COPPER.

RALES BLANKETS. CASES CLOTHING—CLOTH CAPS. CASES BEST STEEL and SAWS, ass'd, etc., etc., etc.

July 11 JANION & GREEN.

ELEY'S AMMUNITION COMPRISES EVERY DESCRIPTION OF SPORTING AND MILITARY AMMUNITION

DOUBLE WATER-PROOF CENTRAL FIRE PERCUSSION CAPS, as originally invented by them, are particularly adapted for use in India, where the caps are often allowed to remain a long time on the nipples of rifles and fowling pieces, the ignition being at all times safe and certain, whilst in humid weather the discharge is as instantaneous as with ordinary caps on the dryest day. For testimonials as to their value for shooting in India, see Col. Jacob's work on Rifles and Projectiles.

Patent Wire Cartridges, For killing game at long distances; also, the GREEN CARTRIDGE, made with the largest drop and mould shot, will be found very effective at large game, where the sportsman has not a rifle in the field.

Also, Chemically prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Waddings, to prevent the leading of guns. Cartridge Cases for shot guns, and Ball Cartridges for Prince's and other breech-loading Rifles, Muskets, Pistols, etc.

Sole contractors to the War Department for Water-proof Military Caps, and Caps for Cavalry, Artillery, and other Regiments. Jacob's Rifle Shell Tubes, etc. GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON. (Wholesale only.) July 12

London & Colonial Company (LIMITED.)

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the above Company and are receiving by every arrival shipments of their very superior Ales and Porter, viz: GUINNESS ALE, in bulk and glasses. PORTER, (Taylor, Walker & Co's) Celebrated London Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.

A fine lot of the above now landing ex Marcella from London. July 11

JANION & GREEN.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

Lime at Auction.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, July 12th, 1861, At 12 o'clock, M.,

AT THE HUDSON BAY CO'S WHARF, By order of John Costello, for account of whom it may concern,

About 60 barrels of Lime, More or less, (in good order) on board the schooner Trader. The lime is sold to cover freight and charges July

AUCTION, J. A. McCREA WILL SELL

MONDAY, 15th July, 1861, At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES, Special and Peremptory sale of

BOOTS AND SHOES! Clothing, Dry Goods & Fancy Articles, Ex bark W. B. Scranton, from San Francisco,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT. TERMS AT SALE.

CONSISTING IN PART OF Full nailed calf Boots Full nailed calf and kip Boots, with steel heels Heavy grained leather boots Kip and calf Boots with two rows of nails Kip and calf Brogans Oxford Ties Ladies enameled shoes Ladies Gaiting Gaiters

CLOTHING: Gents' superfine Cassimere Pants Gents' extra quality Sateen Pants Best quality cottonade Pants Fine white Merino under Shirts and Drawers "grey" Heavy grey mixed half Hose White cotton Shirts with fine L B and Collars Suspenders, Cravats, Handkerchiefs.

POCKET CUTLERY: 20 doz 4 and 6 bladed pocket cutlery, pearl, ivory and shell handles.

Heavily Silver Plated Ware: Silver plated Castors Silver plated Cake Baskets Silver plated Tea Sets Silver plated Pitchers

—ALSO— Silver plated Table and Tea Spoons Silver plated Table Forks

One beautiful assortment of PORT-MONAIRES.

Heavy Bowie Knives: Suitable for side arms for the new Rifle Corps.

—ALSO— An Invoice of superior English Hosiery.

—ALSO— An Invoice of English Dry Goods.

The goods will be open for examination on Friday and Saturday next. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to call and examine the same. July 9

SALE OF STOCK and IMPLEMENTS AT

CONSTANCE FARM.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL

Wednesday, 24th July, 1861, At 12 o'clock, M.,

ON THE PREMISES, Without Reserve, on Terms as below,

Between 300 and 400 Ewes, part Southdown 320 Ram and Ewe Lambs

HORSES AND CATTLE, DAIRY UTENSILS—Churns, Pans, etc., FARMING UTENSILS—Wheelbarrows, Rollers, etc., and sundry other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$100, cash; all sums over \$100, three months credit for approved endorsed paper. July 9

SAN JUAN LIME, And Portland Cement ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & ROYCE, Union Wharf

JAMES LOWE, (Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco) Commission Merchant, VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Fiddell's Brick Building, Yates street. July 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS!

Arrived by Samer Pacific

OR N. MOORE & Co.

A FULL SORTMENT OF Alexandrs Kid Gloves,

A SUPER QUALITY OF Plain Black Silk,

RICH FIGURED SILK AND POHLN DRESSES,

HOOP SKIRTS, RBBNS, EMBROIDERIES,

LACES, HOSIERY, Etc., Etc., Etc., AND

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF clothing,

AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND SOME VERY SUPERIOR DRESS FROCK COATS,

PANTS, WITE MARSEILLES VESTS,

Dress Shirts. CRAVATS.

—ALSO— Tble Damasks, Damask Cloths,

DOVEYS, NAPKINS, TOWLINGS, DRAPERIES, etc., etc., etc.

A large lot of EMBROIDERED SETS

At very reduced prices. N. MOORE & Co.,

YATES STREET. STRAWBERRY!

AND OTHER PLANTS OF THE CHOICEST VARIETY

FOR SALE BY H. HANLEY, Clover Point Gardens.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING AT his Gardens a large variety of STRAWBERRY PLANTS, all bearing fruit of the finest kind, is ready to supply the public with plants at low rates. All other Garden Plants constantly on hand. July 11 H. HANLEY.

STEAMER "OTTER" Will leave the H. B. Co's Wharf

For New Westminster Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Mornings, at 7 o'clock. Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates.

Shippers are requested to send their goods to the H. B. Co's Wharf, (in readiness for the Otter), where they will be received and stored free of expense. W. A. MOUAT, Master. July 10 Im

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, (ESTABLISHED 1836.)

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CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING. The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria. JANION & GREEN, fe21 6m

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HAVING JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE LIME Depot on Humboldt street for Esquimalt Lime, I can now supply the inhabitants of British Columbia and Vancouver Island with the best and cheapest Lime to be had in the market. All orders promptly attended to. Good wharf accommodations at the Kila Esquimalt

P. S In the absence of Mr. Richards, Mr. Martin is authorised to act for him. July 21 Im

J. MARTIN, Dealer in

Yates Street, Victoria, English and American Saddlery.

ALWAYS ON HAND, A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Carriage and Team Harness, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Spanish do, Whips, Spurs, Leather Saddleware, &c. July 25 3m

NOTICE. LIME! LIME! THE UNDERSIGNED KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL SUPPLY, and is prepared to furnish any quantity. He is also prepared to fill contracts for any number of barrels of lime that may be required. The best building lime in the city and the cheapest. A sample to be seen at the Victoria Lime Depot, Yates street, one door above Broad. July 22 Im JAS. STEPHENS.

BANK EXCHANGE, Corner of Yates street and Langley Alley, VICTORIA, V. I.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REMOVED to his new saloon at the above location is prepared to furnish the public with the BEST ALES, WINES, LIQUORS, and CIGARS, to be found in this market. July 21 3m J. J. LOVETT.

